

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

October 13, 2017

Gambling Control Board Conference Room

Department of Public Safety

45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine

Starting Time 9:00 a.m.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** William Varney, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Minutes
Review and Approval of Decision and Orders**
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
 - a. Reopening of the Allie Hiscock Complaints 2017 MSHRC 9, 14, and 15.** Mr. Hiscock had three complaints heard in front of the Commission on September 22, 2017. The Executive Director and the Hearing Officer are jointly requesting reopening of the penalty phase of the hearing based on information that was not disclosed at the hearing and based on consideration of other recent penalties levied by the Commission.
 - b. Further Discussion about the Walter Case, Jr. License Denial Hearing.** A hearing was held on September 22, 2017 relative to the Department's preliminary denial of Mr. Case's license. The Commission Chair has requested that there be further discussion about the license denial hearing.
 - c. RE: Jason Bertolini, Complaint Number 2017 MSHRC 26.** Mr. Bertolini is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapters 7 and 11. Mr. Bertolini is the trainer of record for the horse "Dragon King". A blood sample obtained from Dragon King following the Seventh Race at Topsham Fair on August 12, 2017 disclosed an elevated level of dexamethasone.
- 4. Other business:**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Schedule of Future Meetings:**
November 8 and 9, 2017
December 14, 2017
- 7. Adjourn**